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John W. Davis Nominated On 103rd Ballot

PRIMARY JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

FOR TWENTY-FOUR PRECINCTS IN COUNTY.

IS HELD ON AUGUST 5

Primary Election Judges Will Appoint Their Clerks—3 Republicans, 3 Democrats At Each Poll.

The election judges for the August primaries, to be held the first Tuesday in August, the 5th, were appointed yesterday afternoon by the judges on the County Court.

Three Republicans and three Democrats were appointed for each of the twenty-four voting precincts in the county and the judges will appoint their own election clerks.

The judges that were appointed follow:

Atchison—Republican: C. C. McDermott, Howard Garrett, Miss Ollie Carpenter; Democrat: William D. Watson, C. W. Foreman, Mrs. Goolman Griffey.

South Grant—Republican: Brice Wilson, Paul Stalling, Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall; Democrat: George Adams, S. P. Curnutt, Miss Blanch Erickson.

North Grant—Republican: E. S. Fannon, Joe Dobbins, Mary C. Jensen; Democrat: Glenn Swinford, Z. W. Thompson, Hugh O'Donnell.

Green—Republican: Harlan Johnston, William Barry, Mrs. Jobe Williams; Democrat: Hal A. Ware, Dan Wood, Mrs. Sam Rodman.

Hopkins—Republican: Robert Houston, George Wray, Mrs. Ora Sayler; Democrat: Fred Yeomans, S. E. Browne, Mrs. Nellie Wallace.

Hughes—Republican: George McNiell, Clarence Leeper, Mrs. Ed Geyer; Democrat: Clarence Norman, Wiley Lankford, Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

North Independence—William Toops, Ed Husbands, Mrs. J. L. Reddick; Democrat: Ernest Nigh, George Hepburn, Mrs. May Sparks.

South Independence—Republican: A. F. Hall, Fred Breit, Mrs. W. A. Spoonmore; Democrats: J. W. Kennedy, S. L. Stutesman, Mrs. Golda Wilson.

Jackson—Republican: M. Goodson, J. W. Dack, Mrs. Frank Loch; Democrat: James Horton, Emmett Bishop, Miss Nellie Sims.

Northeast Jefferson—Republican: Joe Enis, E. W. Merrigan, Mrs. Robert Graham; Democrat: Albert Meyer, William Kill, Mrs. J. F. Lager.

Northwest Jefferson — Republican: Henry Toel, P. R. Growney, Mrs. Harry Alden; Democrat: Oscar Klaas, James Donnelly, Mrs. Charles Parrot.

South Jefferson—Republican: T. E. Archer, John Allen, Mary Wolfers; Democrat: James Lynch, Leo Scheiber Fred Riley.

North Lincoln—Republican: E. K. Bailey, T. R. Livengood, Mrs. H. C. DeValt; Democrat: M. W. Bowman, Charles Calfee, Mrs. Mary Clardy.

South Lincoln—Republican: Dallas Hurst, Roy Plummer, Mrs. Doug Shelton; Democrat: A. Walters, Clarence Miller, John Messbarger.

Monroe—Republican: Harry Hoblitzell, W. A. James, Mrs. John Masters; Democrat: Van Goslee, Clarence Pfeiffer, Mrs. Laura Strickler.

Nodaway—Republican: John Plummer, Lon Monk, Mrs. W. C. Carpenter; Democrat: Sam Webb, Rev. D. B. Warren, Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Polk A—Republican: F. B. Goodspeed, J. G. Grems, Mrs. Hattie Wallace; Democrat: M. J. Dougan, Al Kidder, Mrs. Alice M. Ray.

Polk B—Republican: Fred Newlon, T. J. Parle, Miss Jessie Parcher; Democrat: L. C. Cook, John Evans, Mrs. M. A. Peery.

Polk C—Republican: Hal Hooker, Albert Neidel, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode; Democrat: Roscoe Heifner, A. H. Hughes, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Polk D.—Republican: D. A. Appleby, Clarence Dowden, Mrs. George Stafford; Democrat: Ed Hamlin, Perry Earwood, Miss Hettie Anthony.

Union—Republican: Frank Wallis, Omar Strong, Mrs. Walter Johnson; Democrat: Frank Hinton, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. Joe Carmichael.

Washington—Republican: J. L. Ballard, Dave Reynolds, Mrs. James Core; Democrats: C. D. Skidmore, Arch Davis, Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

North White Cloud—Republican: W. A. Shinabargar, Charles Shambarger, Mrs. Harry Wamsley; Democrat: Dwight Swinford, Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Matt Ross.

South White Cloud—Republican: W. F. Hartman, C. A. Council, Mrs. Clyde Turner; Democrat: James Davidson, Ed Cliser, Mrs. James Key.

START ACTION FOR 6 BLOCKS PAVING

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AT COUNCIL MEETING.

7 INCH RE-INFORCED

Concrete Paving on South Main, North Market and Dunn Streets Is Now Proposed.

The city council took preliminary action for six more blocks of paving at a special meeting of the council last night by introducing resolutions for seven inch reinforced concrete paving on the following streets:

On Dunn street, from a point twelve feet north of the center line of Second street, north to the south line of Fourth street, except for twelve feet on each side of center line of Third street, the paving to extend a distance of 597 feet;

On South Main street from the north line of Halsey street to north line of Lincoln street; and

On Market street from a point twenty-one feet south of center line of Second street, south to a point twelve feet north of center line of First street, a distance of 304 feet in length.

The city council will meet at an adjourned session next Tuesday for the final passage of these three resolutions.

The resolutions call for grading, paving, curbing and guttering of the portions of Dunn, South Main and North Market streets. All the paving to be of seven inch re-inforced concrete and the expansion joints filled with bituminous felt filler. The paving on Dunn street to be twenty-five feet wide, on South Main street twenty-five feet wide, and the paving on Market street to be twenty-four feet wide, from curbing to curbing. The paving is to be paid for by special tax levy against the property abutting the portions of said streets proposed to be improved by concrete paving.

The city council deems it necessary to make the paving improvements, they being less than 1,200 feet in length, on Dunn street between Fourth and Second streets, and on North Market street between First and Second streets, as these portions of Dunn and Market streets serve as connecting highways between paved streets. Any of the property owners that wish to show reason why the two blocks on Dunn street and the block on Market street should not be paved, may appear before the city council at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of August 5, and present their claims.

The resolution introduced last evening by the city council for the paving of three blocks on South Main street between Halsey and Lincoln, was made on the recommendation of a petition signed by a majority of the property owners on the portion of said South Main street. The resolution stipulates that in case a majority of the property owners who own a majority of the property on South Main street between Halsey and Lincola, wish to file a remonstrance against the paving on South Main, they should appear within ten days after the passage of the resolution, and in case no such remonstrance is filed with the city council, this body will by ordinance order such paving.

The city commissioners at the meeting last night approved of the application of R. L. Wohlford to tear down and rebuild a barn building, 107 North Market street, to be 20 by 30 feet, covered with fireproof shingles and side walls with stucco, the basement floor to be constructed of cement, at an approximate cost of $800.

Miss Mamie Kane left yesterday morning for Colorado Springs where she will visit relatipes and friends.

JOHN W. DAVIS. INTL

PRESENT CENTURY LITERATURE GOOD

WORTHWHILE WORKS SINCE DAY OF TENNYSON.

EVERYTHING STANDARD

Miss Kathleen I. Gillard of English Department of Southeast Missouri State T. College Delivers Address.

"We are wrong when we think and say that no worthwhile literature has been written since the time of Tennyson," declared Miss Kathleen I. Gillard of the English department of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, in a talk given at the College this morning on the subject, "The Literature of the Middle West." She said that no history had been written of the literature of the Middle West and that we were too close to it to fully appreciate it.

Miss Gillard spoke at length about the writings of some of the modern writers such as Sherwood Anderson, Mark Twain, Willa Cather, Sinclair Lewis, and Theodore Dreisser. She said that much of this literature had been a protest against romanticism and ideals of the earlier period.

Speaking of Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street," she said it showed the present social pressure to force individuals to conform to a group, that has been growing up over the country.

"We are the most standardized civilization in the world," she said. "Henry Ford has standardized the motor car, The Saturday Evening Post has standardized the magazine, our schools and our credits are standardized. Everybody that does not act like everybody else will be talked about.

"Main Street" was an attack upon the meanness and stupidity of the small town. But there was a little spiite behind it. It is the story of Lewis' New York wife brought to live in a small western town. It may be the story of a Main street but it tells of only one side of the street."

Miss Gillard characterized Willa Cather as the most independent of American authors. She spoke of this author's fearless outdoor American characters and the ordinary, simple goodness of her "Song of the Lark." Theodore Dreisser of Indiana, she said, was one of the worst writers in the whole world but was recognized as one of America's great realists.

Miss Gillard left this afternoon for Warrensburg where she will speak at the teachers college and then go to Springfield for an address.

PREPARATIONS TO FIGHT CHINCH BUG

ARE NOW BEING MADE IN THE COUNTY

STORE CALCIUM CYANIDE

An Amount of 1,000 Pounds At The Farmers Exchange At Barnard In Case of Outbreak.

A consignment of 1,000 pounds of calcium cyanide will be shipped to the Farmers Exchange at Barnard and be stored there as a reserve to fight an outbreak of the chinch bug if it should occur in the county this summer, R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, announced this morning. This precaution is being taken, Mr. Kinnaird said, in view of the fact that he and R. E. Mosier of the American Cyanide Co., Kansas City, visited several farms in the county yesterday and the day before and found

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ANNOUNCE EVENTS OF WATER CARNIVAL

SEVENTEEN EVENTS FOR EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

JUDGES ARE SELECTED

Sixteen Piece Band and Will Furnish Entertainment Besides the Races Planned.

Seventeen races, clown stunts and band music will be the feature of the first Water Carnival by the James Edward Gray Post No. 100 of the American Legion, that will be held at the Maryville Sanitary Swimming Pool Thursday evening of this week.

The judges that have been selected by the Legion Post are H. L. Raines, Earl O'Day and William Mapel. Martin Lewis, Jr., will be the announcer. M. A. Peery, the starter and Murray Welling, clerk of the course.

The events of the water carnival as announced by L. M. Eek, commander of the Legion Post, this afternoon, are as follows:

1. Girls' swimming race, under 16 years of age.
2. Girls' swimming race, over 16 years of age.
3. College girls only.
4. Candle relay race for girls.
5. Canoe race for girls.
6. Girls' diving contest.
7. Mack Sennet Bathing Beauties.
8. Boys' race under 14 years.
9. Boys' relay race under 14 years.
10. Boys' race over 14 years.
11. College Boys only.
12. Fancy Diving for boys.
13. Log rolling contest.
14. Climbing greased pole.
15. Tub race.

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WEST VIRGINIAN NAMED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE DEMOCRATS.

ALL ARE ON BAND WAGON

Former Ambassador to England Is Named at 3:20 o'Clock, When Illinois Switches Its Vote.

Madison Square Garden, July 9.—John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic national convention here this afternoon.

His nomination was accomplished on the 103rd ballot, ending the most extended deadlock that has existed in any major political convention.

It came only four ballots after the withdrawal of the deadlocking pair—McAdoo and Smith.

The West Virginian was only challenged seriously by but one candidate, following the McAdoo and Smith retirement. That was Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. They had a short tilt for a few ballots, but the great secondary strength that the West Virginian has always had in the convention came to the surface rapidly when called for and Underwood was easily distanced.

The band wagon for Davis started with the 103rd ballot. As the roll call proceeded down the line of states and the Davis break began to become more and more apparent, state after state fell into line until at the end he had a majority—the first time in the 103 ballots than any candidate had ever crossed that line. From that time on, the convention became a procession.

George E. Brennan, the Illinois boss, sat with pencil and paper as the roll call proceeded. He had thrown the whole Smith following to Underwood for three ballots in return for the aid and support Underwood had given the anti-Klan faction in the convention.

Brennan and his allies had voted for Underwood on these ballots while the old McAdoo forces, following the natural line of division produced by more than two weeks of hatred and bitterness, went ahead and piled up a huge total for Davis.

Brennan only smiled. He had been favorable to Davis all the time and just as soon as the majority point was reached, Brennan gave the sign himself. He arose and bellowed over the heads of a dozen state chairmen who were seeking to change their votes, "Illinois wants to change her vote." He got the recognition he demanded at last, and cast Illinois' fifty-eight votes for Davis. California followed.

Then Franklin D. Roosevelt, the smiling manager of Governor Smith, arose on his crippled legs and changed New York's vote so as to give sixty votes for Davis.

Then state and state jumped into the Davis band wagon, and Tom Taggart of Indiana made a motion that Davis' nomination be made unanimous. The convention yelled its approval and a great demonstration was begun. Every state and territory joined in the grand procession around and around the Garden. With bands playing, delegates yelling and singing, it was apparent that a united convention had come at last after over a week's futile effort in securing a standard bearer for the party in the coming campaign.

The convention then adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight when the vice-presidential candidate will be selected.

Josephus Daniels made a motion that the convention adjourn until 8:30 tonight for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the vice-presidency. The motion carried by large majority.

New York, July 9.—The contest for the presidential nomination narrowed down shortly after the convention opened this morning to a battle between John W. Davis of West Virginia and Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, with the West Virginian having a clear margin over the Senator.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, the oil investigator, was in third place.

Every indication pointed to the nomination of Davis before night.

New York Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and other Smith strongholds went heavily for Senator Underwood, principally because he stood with them so valiantly in the Klan fight but they are known to be very friendly to the West Virginian.

Davis was polling strength from nearly every state and the belief was current in the Garden at the end of the 102nd ballot that once Davis attained a majority, sufficient votes would be thrown him from the big states to give him the necessary two-thirds.

A band wagon movement for Davis' nomination was in progress as the 103rd ballot proceeded. State after state fell into line for the West Virginian.

Davis increased his total on the 102nd ballot by almost 100 votes over what he polled on the 101st. On the 102nd, he polled 415 votes—higher than any candidate has reached except McAdoo.

William J. Bryan became busy on the floor plainly disturbed. Neither Davis or Underwood were on his "white list" of candidates.

Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee, issued a statement today on the "peace conference" between McAdoo and Smith. The statement said the meeting between the two men was entirely pleasant. The party welfare was the topic discussed. Each of the gentlemen participating were said to have exhibited the same whole hearted interest in the problem of breaking the deadlock and bring about a nomination.

The McAdoo states have gone heavily to Davis, a few for Meredith, and a few for Senator Walsh.

Maryland has discarded her favorite son, Governor Ritchie and gone to Davis. Governor Al Smith serv-

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

The breaks—they always come at the most inopportune time and most unexpectedly. To explain, from the newspaper standpoint.

The National Democratic convention was dragging along rather slowly, this was about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the 103rd ballot was being taken. John W. Davis was gaining steadily, but according to the poll coming by radio that was being tabulated in the Democrat-Forum office, it was thought that it would take at least two more ballots before the two-thirds majority of 732 could be secured. But suddenly, Illinois threw its entire 58 votes to Mr. Davis, breaking the deadlock and his nomination assured. If—the break had come an hour and a half later, it would be an easy task to get out an extra on the streets. But the break came when unexpected. However, the Democrat-Forum had a supplement extra on the streets within ten minutes after the news was broadcast by radio. The Democrat-Forum feels grateful to Harry C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone Co., for his co-operation in receiving the convention news by radio, direct from Madison Square Garden convention hall.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by thunderstorms this afternoon or early tonight in the east and south portions; cooler tonight and in the southeast portion Thursday, rising temperature Thursday in the northwest portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

Forumettes

The reason so few of
Us like to work is
Because there are so
Many other things to do.

When the average man prays "lead us not into temptation" he hopes the Lord is not listening.

With the vanity shops, vanity cases, vanity bags and vanity mirrors no wonder some women are vain.

If you want to get unpopular without delay just go around telling people "things for their own good."

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says he doesn't know which is worse, giving yourself away or being sold.

A friend asks how many people realize that today is the tomorrow they worried about yesterday.

There are some men who think they can make a living shooting dice.

Many a man gives his wife a thrill by going home after a row at the office and telling her what he said to the boss.

There was a time when it was considered vulgar for a lady to cross her knees but it is quite the thing just now unless she has a hole in her stockings or she is wearing cotton ones, says the observer of the passer-by.

LITTLE STORY FOR TODAY.

(The Gem, Jamestown, Mo.)

"On the night of June 12, a stranger made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Somerville, in a pitiful condition. He was barefooted and had not enough clothing to hide his nakedness. He appeared to be utterly exhausted and was unable to speak. To judge his age, one had only to look at him. His head was entirely bald and not a tooth was in his mouth to gnaw the bone of charity. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville kindly took care of him and rendered 'first aid' by providing him some comfortable clothing, and succeeded in getting him to take a small amount of nourishment. He now is gaining slowly in strength; but is not yet able to walk or tell where he came from. He weighs eight pounds."

Louise, the stenographer, says some people's idea of happiness is to get more than they pay for.

A friend says if you are fortunate enough not to have any enemies, you might forgive, you can't do better than to start to forgive your friends.

A cynical bachelor says he is a wise husband who can convince his wife that some of the things she thinks he has to have are things he can't afford.

A tailor friend tells us he has lost faith in ministers to a certain extent. She says a certain parson brought in a pair of trousers to be repaired and the seat was nearly worn through but there was no sign of use on the knees.

Our neighbor's wife says a man does not give a woman credit for having much intelligence if he thinks he can get by telling her it is only 12 o'clock when he gets in at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Vagrant Musings

Bobbing the hair does not make a woman a better or worse wife.

But some times bobbing the hair makes them look a darned sight worse.

There is nothing more useless in a household than a burned out electric iron unless it is the flapper daughter.

There is nothing like a sick spell to make a person realize how good they felt when they were well.

Let a man's mind stop growing and his head begins to swell.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I am worried about the Japanese problem. I wonder how we will punish them if they get too obstereperous.

Bang—I would suggest we stop sending over our missionaries to help them.

William J. Bryan Fought Davis.

William Jennings Bryan led the fight in the Democratic National convention against the nomination of John W Davis, of West Virginia, whom he charged with being a Wall Street lawyer

Next Road Letting to Be on July 22

Bids For Twenty-Five Projects To Be Received By State Highway Commission.

Jefferson City, July 9.—Bids will be received July 22 by the state highway commission on twenty-five projects in Caldwell, Daviess, Harrison, Linn, Lafayette, Johnson, Jackson, Cooper, Howard, Crawford, Iron, Bates, Butler, Wayne and Cape Girardeau counties.

It is estimated that 1½ million dollars will be committed to contract at this letting.

Two of the projects are located in Jackson County and call for concrete paving 18 feet wide for five miles east of Lees Summit on route No. 12.

The other projects to be let follow:

Caldwell County, four miles gravel surfacing from Hamilton south.

Daviess County, seven miles gravel surfacing.

Harrison County, six miles concrete east and west of New Hampton.

Linn County, eight miles of grading and construction of seven small bridges.

Lafayette County, seven miles of grading from Higginsville south.

Johnson County, about two and one-half miles of grading south of Higginsville.

Cooper County, construction of an overhead railroad crossing at Otterville.

Howard County, about six miles of gravel surfacing between Glasgow and Fayette and one small bridge.

Crawford County, nine miles of grading between Cuba and Bourbon and two small bridges.

Iron County, approximately three miles of gravel surfacing south of Annapolis and five small bridges.

Bates County, slightly less than a mile of gravel surfacing southeast of Poplar Bluff.

Wayne County, fraction of a mile of grading south of Taskee and small bridge.

Cape Girardeau County, optional either concrete or gravel surfacing three miles east of Delta and two bridges.

Plain Clothes Cops are Urged to End Speeding

Chicago, July 9.—Plain-clothes detectives to stop speeding on city streets were advocated by Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, in a safety address here.

"The driver breaking a speed law should be arrested," said Mr. Kropf, who—as head of the Royal Arcanum's nation-wide accident prevention campaign among its 1,300 councils in the United States and Canada—has been tireless in his efforts to simplify traffic problems. "Speeding causes most of our accidents, and successfully curbing it will mean a long step toward reducing motor fatalities.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ANOTHER DRIVE ON FOR J. W. DAVIS

REACHES PEAK ON 99TH BALLOT AT 210 VOTES.

M'ADOO IN BIG SLUMP

Seven Ballots Taken Last Night and This Morning When Convention Adjourns at 4:30 a. m. to Noon

(By Radio)

J. W. Davis took a decided leap and McAdoo a tremendous slump, in fact the lowest level he has reached since the convention has begun, beginning with the 98th ballot. At midnight, New York, motions were made repeatedly to adjourn after every ballot, but the delegates were obstinate and continued the polling until about 4:30 a. m., this morning, the latest the sessions have ever gone. After the hundredth ballot the convention adjourned to meet at noon today. Davis reached his peak on the 99th ballot, polling 210 votes. The result of the last ballot taken last night:

One-Hundredth Ballot

McAdoo	190
Smith	351.5
Davis	203.5
Walsh	52.5
Saulsbury	6
Glass	55.5
Ritchie	17.5
Meredith	75.5
Underwood	41.5
Robinson	46

The chaplain of the Virginian Society offered the invocation. A Brooklyn quartette entertained the convention before the time to get down to serious business.

Delegate Watson of Massachusetts offered the following resolution: That Democratic Convention congratulate the American Olympic entries. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The chair anounces a telegram received from Samuel M. Ralston by Thomas Taggart, which requests the withdrawal of his name from consideration by the convention.

Franklyn Roosevelt, the Smith manager is given a great ovation as he came to the stage.

Roosevelt said on behalf of Governor Smith: "The future of the party rises above a candidate's future. It is apparent that neither Smith nor McAdoo can be nominated. Governor Smith authorizes me to announce that immediately upon the withdrawal of McAdoo he will withdraw his name. Until such a withdrawal of McAdoo I will say that Smith's supporters will continue to vote for him.

The Secretary proceeds to call the roll.

J. M. Davis was again put into the race when Kansas swung twenty votes to the favorite son.

A challenge was made of the Nebraska vote and Chairman Walsh ordered a poll of the delegation. Senator Hitchcock explained that an alternate was voting for one of the absent delegates. There was no alternate from the district from which the man represented but Mrs. Barclay was an alternate delegate-at-large and so was entitled to vote in the absence of Mr. Lewis. The chair ruled against Mr. Hitchcock. Under this ruling the Nebraska vote was Bryan 9, McAdoo 4 and Smith 2. Nevada was polled next. Delaware deserted Saulsbury for Robinson.

Missouri changed over to J. W. Davis on the 95th ballot, having voted for Ralston on the previous ballot.

McAdoo gained three votes in North Carolina on the same ballot.

J. W. Davis of West Virginia gained a few votes on the 95th ballot, gaining at the expense of Glass, Smith and McAdoo. Again there was some skepticism concerning the authenticy of the Kansas vote, so Chairman Walsh had the poll called. The result was McAdoo 11, Davis 7, entire twenty votes of Kansas was recorded for McAdoo.

Resolution was introduced that two-thirds rule be abrogated which was lost. Resolution made after announcement of the results of the 95th ballot, exactly 11:20 New York.

Davis shot up from 83 1-4 on the 94th ballot to 139 1-4 on the 95th ballot.

First change noticed on the 96th ballot was the switching over of Iowa from Meredith to McAdoo. Smith lost three votes in New Hampshire. J. W. Davis gained in North Carolina at McAdoo's expense. Smith lost five in Ohio to Davis of West Virginia and Glass also gained four votes. Oklahoma passes.

Motion to adjourn was made after the 96th ballot. The motion read at 9:30 in the morning and was amended to 10:30 o'clock. Both the amendment and the motion lost. A resolution was offered for the approval of the delegates that the Australian or short ballot be used in the future and that all delegates, or if delegates had left, their alternates be allowed to vote and the candidate be selected in such manner. This resolution was voted down by a tremendous no.

Results of ballots 94th to 99th inclusive:

Ninety-fourth Ballot

McAdoo	395
Smith	364.5
Davis	81.25
Underwood	46.25
Robinson	37
Glass	37
Ralston	37
Ritchie	16.5
Bryan	9
Meredith	26
Walsh	4
Copeland	17
J. M. Davis	20

Ninety-fifth Ballot

McAdoo	417.5
Smith	367.5
Davis	139.25
Underwood	44.25
Robinson	31
Glass	34
Ritchie	20.5
Bryan	9
Meredith	26
Walsh	2
Copeland	2
Roosevelt	2
Cummings	26
J. M. Davis	20

Ninety-Sixth Ballot

McAdoo	421
Smith	365.5
Davis, J. W.	171.5
Underwood	38.5
Robinson	32
Glass	39
Ritchie	21.5

Ninety-seventh Ballot

McAdoo	416.5
Smith	369.5
Davis, J. W.	183.25
Underwood	37.25
Robinson	32
Glass	39
Ritchie	19.5
Walsh	4
Bryan	6

Ninety-eighth Ballot

McAdoo	406.5
Smith	364
Davis	194.25
Underwood	38.25
Robinson	35
Glass	26
Saulsbury	6
Bryan	5
Walsh	6
Brown	26

Ninety-ninth Ballot

McAdoo	353.5
Smith	363
J. W. Davis	210
Underwood	25.5
Robinson	25
Saulsbury	6
Ritchie	15
Walsh	4
Glass	38
Bryan	5
Meredith	37

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

PLEASE TAKE DUE NOTICE—That tomorrow is the 10th day of the month and the last day to take advantage of the 10 per cent discount on your water bill. This means quite a saving to you.

NOTE ALSO—That on all bills thirty days or more past due, after the 15th day of the month, service will be discontinued until paid.

MARYVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Tomorrow—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

Diamond Tires

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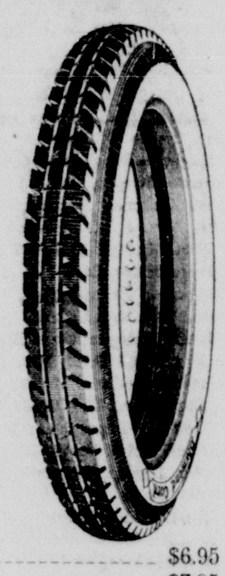

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32x4 Diamond fabric	$13.75
33x4 Diamond fabric	$14.50
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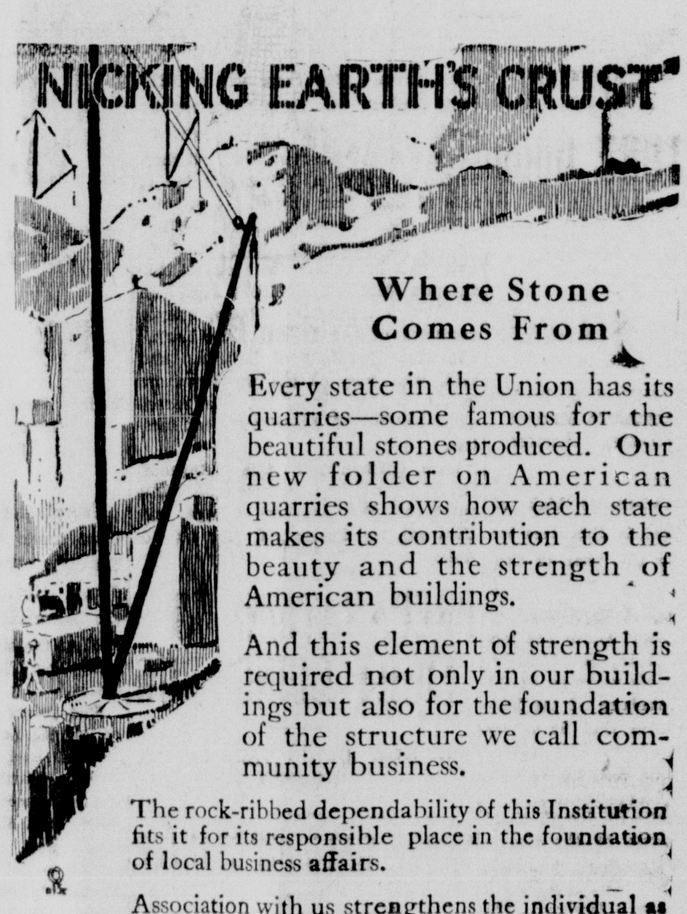

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Every state in the Union has its quarries—some famous for the beautiful stones produced. Our new folder on American quarries shows how each state makes its contribution to the beauty and the strength of American buildings.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Hill Hostess.

The Knabb Country Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Willard Hill.

Mrs. Eek Hostess.

Mrs. L. M. Eek was hostess at the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Grand avenue. Mrs. W. F. Chaves played as substitute.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther A. Richman on East Edwards street. Besides club members the guests were Mrs. Heber Hunt of Nevada, Mo., Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence and Miss Halcyon Hooker.

La Tarde Bridge Club.

La Tarde Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Toel on East Thompson street. The guests included, in addition to club members, Mrs. H. E. Moss of Kansas City and Miss Della Grems.

Line Party.

A Dutch treat line party at the Electric Theatre tonight will include Misses Gertrude Wray, Christine DeBord, Esther Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Helen Holt, Elizabeth Greeson, Audrey Stiwalt, Harriett Miller, Bessie Maud Murray, Zelma Neal, Blanche Anderson, Genevieve and Mary Todd, Ruth Hughes and Stella Pettigrew. Following the show refreshments will be served at the Maryville Drug store.

Delphian Meeting.

A meeting of the Mary Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, was held last night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stanfield on West First street. Because of a small attendance the program on "Rome, Its Grandeur and Decay," and "The Social Life of Rome" was dispensed with. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. The members present were Mrs. F. S. King, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Mayme Heflin and the hostess.

Missionary Meeting.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with singing of "There is a Land of Pure Delight," followed by prayer. The president, Mrs. James Hiett, had charge of the business meeting. Announcement was made that seven members had earned one dollar each to apply to the Belle Bennett memorial fund which is to be used in erecting the administration building of the Scarritt Training School at Nashville, Tenn. Pauline Wilson, who is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Burt Loomis, gave a violin number and was accompanied by Mrs. Loomis. Mrs. N. G. Ellis was the leader of the program on "Opening Fields in the Open Country." Mrs. Loomis gave an interesting talk on "Are Our Children Getting Missionary Training" and following it there was an open discussion. Mrs. Joe Cornell read a paper on "The Illumined Task in Rural Communities" and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch told a story entitled "The Gospel Ford in the Rural Communities." Mrs. Loomis gave the news from the missionary bulletin. In answer to roll call the members gave verses pertaining to life in the country or life in the country as found in the Psalms or from some poet. A letter was read from Mrs. Travis of St. Joseph, district secretary. Mrs. Travis and a missionary to China, who is visiting in St. Joseph, have been invited to meet the local society at a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

Reunion of Guilford Students.

The Guilford students, who are attending the State Teachers College, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnan on North Main street Monday from 4:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Outdoor games and music were the entertaining features and a picnic lunch was served at the close of the evening. The students present were Misses Sarah and Eliza Donaldson, Mildred and Dottie Davis, Ella Reynolds, Ethel Anderson, Alice Thompson, Leona Whorton, Gladys Bledsoe, Nellie Farnan, Martha Kennedy, Mrs. Neva Britain, Mrs. Blanche McCoppin, Ira Young, Willie Curnutt and Mr. and Mrs. Farnan. Other guests from Guilford were Misses Sarradah Davis, Mary Wray, Dorothy Ellis, Anna Gorsuch, Edith Reynolds and Mrs. John A. Farnan.

Luncheon and Bridge.

Mrs. Lester Hawthorne, a former member of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority, will entertain the members at a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge Saturday at her home in Stanberry.

Hostess At Dinner.

Mrs. Lula Wilson entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of S. M. Redfield and daughter, Miss Irene Redfield, of Los Angeles, Cal., who are spending several weeks with Maryville friends. Covers were also laid for Mrs. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller and Claude Wilson.

Picnic At College Park.

A picnic party at the College Park last night included Misses Hester, Marie and Pearl DeNeen, Mae Howland, Veda and Esther Hull, Velma and Ethel Stanton and Verlea McGinnis.

L. I. Club Meeting.

Mrs. Willys Parent was hostess to the L. I. Club last Thursday afternoon. Quilt blocks were pieced for the hostess and contests furnished much amusement. The favors were won by Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle and Miss Maude Pope. A musical program was also given. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Murriell Browning and Helen Farrens. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Willys Browning and daughter, Murriel, Miss Helen Farrens, Mrs. Roy Parent and daughters, Irma, Hazel and Dora, Minnie Dowling and Mrs. Charles Turpin. The latter was taken in as a new member. The members present were Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Mrs. Carl Burke, Mrs. L. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, Mrs. Cleo Ulmer, Mrs. R. G. Ringgold, Mrs. Sam Bays, Mrs. Sid Ewing, Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Charles Massie, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Oliver Wilson, Mrs. Dell Florea, Mrs. William Ingels, Misses Ethel Morris, Gladys Hornbuckle, Maude Pope and Pauline and Gail Gillespie. The next meeting will be July 17 with Mrs. Pat Farrens when roll call will be answered by household hints. A miscellaneous program will be given.

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MAE MARSH and HARRY MEYERS in

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10c Also Comedy. 30c

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CECIL B. DeMILLES PRODUCTION

"TRIUMPH."

10c Also Comedy. 35c

Visit Farmers Using Worm-free Hog Method

R. L. Waddell of the Extension Service Here in County Today and Tomorrow.

R. L. Waddell of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, is in the county today, and is visiting the farmers with R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, who are following the instructions for raising worm-free hogs, that has been recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is the purpose of Mr. Waddell's visit in the county to see how the system is progressing and what results the farmers have obtained with a view to holding a meeting some time in the latter part of July.

Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Waddell will go on a tour tomorrow with the members of the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club.

On Western Trip.

Walter Sturm, Philip Growney, Byron Busby and Fred Sturm left this morning in the latter's car on an extended trip to Colorado and other western points.

Directors Meeting of Poland-China Assn.

Will Be Held This Evening—Semi-Annual Meeting—Routine Business to Be Discussed.

The directors of the Poland-China Record Association will hold a semi-annual meeting this evening at the Record Association office on East Fifth street, tonight for the purpose of taking up routine business. The meeting was postponed from 9 o'clock this morning because of the inability of Thomas Strickler, Craig, and L. R. McClarnon, to arrive in Maryville in time.

The other members of the board are here today. They are:

James Kennish, Mound City; Frank Ridgeway, Blanchard, Ia.; and W. O. Garrett, Maryville. Frank Garrett of Maryville is secretary.

The hard-boiled looking fellow sitting at the desk in the corner, and who never smiles is the editor of the humor column, usually.—International News Service, AEG.

Mutinous Scouts are Being Tried Today

More Than 200 Men To Be Discharged Without Honor, It Is Estimated By Officials.

Manila, July 9.—Army officers are today trying the mutinous scouts who yesterday struck for refusing to obey commands. More than 200 of the men will be discharged without honor, it is estimated.

Two whole companies of the twelfth medical regiment are to be tried tomorrow.

Fort McKinley has been closed to outsiders pending the outcome of the hearing. The regiment arsenal strikers there are said to be in a sullen mood as a result of orders from Washington forbidding the return to work of absentees until three months have elapsed.

Shipments of Stock on St. Joseph Market

Nodaway County was well represented on yesterday's market with shipments of stock sent in by Henry Wray, C. A. Loch & Son, J. B. Cheshire, Roy Dawson, W. W. Craig, Charles Shamberger, R. T. Jones, M. K. Riffle, Yates, Ball & Co., and E. E. Pence. Sam Robbins also sold a load of 860 pound steers and heifers at $8.15.

Oklahoma Has 305 Sets of Twins Born in Year

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 9.—Six sets of triplets and 305 sets of twins were born in Oklahoma during 1923, according to the records of the Vital Statistics Bureau of the State Health Department.

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were filed for record today:

Stephen M. Redfield to Eugene P. Powell, lots 3 and 4, block 18, William R. Saunder's addition to Maryville for consideration of $3,650.

Mathias Massing to Magdalen and Elizabeth Massing, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Conception for consideration of $5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larmer and daughter, Virginia, will leave tomorrow in the Gray car for points in South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will visit the former's brother at Geddes and the Larmers will visit Mr. Larmer's sister, Mrs. W. W. Wygal, and family, and his brother, Vance and Olin Larmer, at Colome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dreyer and little daughter, Mary Josephine, are expected home tomorrow from Hannibal, Mo., where they motored several weeks ago to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of Kansas City has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ham, and her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, since Sunday night.

The bathing girl doesn't care a wrap, snickers the Hale, Mo. Leader.

Every now and then some one you haven't even missed comes up and tells you he is back again, the Wichita Beacon discovers.

A June bride may not know how to cook, but until he gets over being a bridegroom, her husband doesn't care, smiles the McPherson, Kan., Republican.

Speaking of being in love, the Hiawatha, Kan., World tells a story of a girl whose mother asked her to wind the clock, and the girl absentmindedly started a fire in the kitchen stove.

A Topeka drug store has put in a fine line of straw hats, and a Topeka enthusiast has predicted that some druggist is going to put in a line of drugs in his store some of these days.

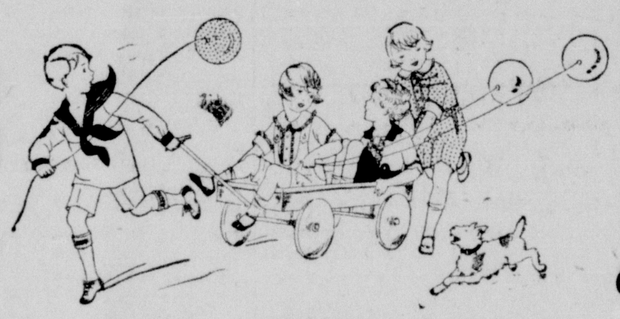
GRAHAMS Chain of Department Stores

Friday and Saturday

GRAHAMS Chain of Department Stores

Will Be Shopping Days for the Children

MOTHERS of course must bring the children and plan their wardrodes.



This week we present to MOTHERS of this city many exceptional value

Childs Half Hose
Full Mercerized Yarns 25c Attractive Fancy Tops
Make selections of several pairs of these fancy top half hose for the little tots at this price.

Free Balloons For the Kiddies

A great big extra size BALLOON. The kind that go up in the air will be given to every child when accompanied by an adult this week.

Come Bring the Children

Childs Hose
Three Quarter Length 49c Fancy Roll Top
Fine quality, drop stitch, ribbed hose for children, full mercerized, roll top of solid colors with fancy silk trimmed.

THE BEST QUALITY HOSE FOR CHILDREN At The Lowest PRICES

Mothers Can Save Here Tomorrow
Childs Panty Dresses
IN TWO GROUPS
98c AND $1.49
Daintiest shades, made into happy little styles, most of them have touches of hand work, clever combination of contrasting colorings are very attractive in the season's new patterns.

Try These Ribbed Hose in black only at 19c Pair
Fine quality ribbed hose for girls in black, cordovan and white at 25c pair
Heavy Ribbed Hose for Boys the best on the market for 25c pair

Boy's New Wash Suits
Priced at $1.25
Mothers will want to take advantage of this specially low price to buy their season's supply.
New wash suits in Oliver Twist, middies and novelty styles—in all colors, sizes 2 to 8.

Children Bloomers
Dimity bloomers in small check, in flesh color only — elastic waist and knee band, sizes 8 to 12.
35c

Sateen Bloomers
Elastic Band Top Back Only Sizes 2 to 12 59c
Sizes 8 to 12 Pink, orchid, light blue and Shadow stripe 59c

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS
Extra Special For Children's Week
Sale of Mama Dolls 98c Sale of Impartant Dolls

Boys Blouses
Exceptional Quality at 79c
What does a real boy care when he is dressed from the waist up in a nifty blouse? They are made of fine quality fabric, white, plain blue, and striped designs, all with collars attached.

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS
Sizes 8 to 12
49c
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Sizes 24 to 34
19c
BOYS' NAINSOOK CHECK UNION SUITS
Sizes 24 to 34
49c

Group One
$1.25
Sizes 7 to 14 years
In splendid assortment of styles and colors to select from and to please the young miss, charming styles, well made, excellent fabrics.

Group Two
$1.49
Sizes 7 to 14.
Mothers: Here is an exceptional opportunity to buy a whole season's supply of charming frocks for your girl at an exceedingly small price.

TWEED KNICKERS FOR CHILDREN
Sizes 8 to 12 years
$3.48
GIRLS' TWEED KNICKERS
Sizes 26 to 32
$3.98
GIRLS' KHAKI KNICKER SUITS
Sizes 7 to 14 years
$2.48

4 MORE INITIATIVE PROPOSALS FILED

TIME LIMIT ON FILING EXPIRES YESTERDAY.

WOULD PENSION AGED

One Proposal Provides Payment of $50 Per Month to Old Persons—Another Would Guarantee Employment.

Jefferson City, July 9.—Four more initiative proposals were filed with Secretary of State Charles U. Becker yesterday, making a total of six initiative and four referendum measures that will be submitted to the voters of Missouri at the general election in November. The time limit allowed by law for the filing of the initiative petitions expired at midnight last night.

The four last initiative proposals were:

A measure providing that the state pay aged, indigent persons a pension of $50 per month, derived from special tax.

State Employment Petition.

Proposal providing that the state guarantee work and employment to the unemployed.

Proposition exempting from taxation all religious, educational, fraternal and charitable institutions.

St. Louis annexation proposal, which permits the enlargement of the limits of St. Louis by three optional plans.

The two other initiative petitions, filed during the last several days, provide:

Completion and speeding up of the state highway system by providing more revenue for road work by a 2-cent a gallon tax on gasoline; a 50 per cent increase in state automobile license fees, and increasing the state road bonds issue to $15,000,000 a year.

For Workmen's Compensation.

Workmen's compensation, providing compensation for workers and employes injured or killed while in the performance of duty.

The four referendum petitions to be presented to the voters, which were adopted by the last session of the legislature are:

Increasing justices of supreme court from 7 to 9 and making establishment of a third division of the court optional.

Changing method of drafting a new state constitution from the present initiative system, to the old method of having a referendum proposal for new constitution originate in legislature.

Permitting election of alderman in St. Louis in wards instead of by the city at large and creating two branches of the legislative government of the city.

For Salary Increase.

Increasing the salary of the members of the state legislature from $5 to $10 a day and prohibiting nepotism in the clerical force of the legislature.

Initiative petitions under the law must have 5 per cent of the total vote cast for supreme judges in 11 of the 16 congressional districts, of the state in the previous election. It was said that all of the initiative petitions filed have more than the required number. They will be checked over and verified by officials in the secretary of state's office.

James Eads How, reputed "millionaire hobo" of St. Louis filed the petitions for the proposal providing that the state guarantee work for the unemployed. Under the proposition the state would be required to establish farms, workshops and other industrial plants to provide employment for those out of work.

Woman Political Leader Supports La Follette.

MRS. SALLY H. PURCH

Mrs. Sally H. Purch, of Maryland, Chairman of the Woman's Committee for Political Action, was a leading supporter of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette at the Cleveland (O.) convention, in which Senator La Follette announced his independent candidacy for the Presidency.

Dog Fight Results in Miniature World Court

Evanston, Ill., July 9.—A mixed court tried the first case of violation of the Evanston dog-muzzling ordinance.

An English bulldog, owned by a Swede, attacked a Chinese chow owned by a German. A police officer (originally from Luxemberg) made the arrest, and an Irish attorney prosecuted the case before an Austrian-born Justice of the Peace. The defendant was fined five American dollars when it was established that the bulldog was not muzzled. A Pennsylvania Dutch reporter chronicled proceedings.

Acid Phosphate Helps Plants Survive Frost

Columbus, O., July 9.—Recent experiments by soil experts at Ohio State University have resulted in important discoveries in the fortification of plants against late frost.

Announcement to this effect followed examination of tomato plants in several experimental plots at the University after the severe frost of May 22, which wiped out the tomato crops of many Ohio gardeners.

Acid phosphate, it was found, when mixed with the soil, aids the plant materially in withstanding the frost. Simultaneously, it was learned that the more manure the soil contains the heavier the frost's toll.

38 Wolves are Slain in 1 Illinois County

Monmouth, Ill., July 9.—War on ground hogs has been declared by the farmers of Warren County. A total of 1,007 ground-hogs scalps have been turned in to the County Clerk, and $376.75 has been paid out in bounty on the scalps. Ground hogs have been very troublesome pests in the county this year.

Thirty-eight wolves also have been killed in the county since March and bounties claimed on them.

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DELEGATES TIRED BUT WON'T QUIT

McADOO AGREES ON COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

PROGRESSIVE WANTED

Lines Drawn Tightly Between East and West, Writes W. C. Van Cleve to Democrat-Forum.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

New York City, July 6, 1924 (By Mail).—Fourteen days out and no land in sight. Seventy-seven ballots for President and numerous roll calls and the lead horses still well down in front and the dark horses barely outside the stable doors. The world's record on national convention ballots has been broken and so are a lot of the delegates. Late each night the tired delegates go to their rooms still more tired. Each morning they take their places in convention, some minister prays for guidance and peace and then the fight starts again.

By the time this letter reaches Missouri something may have happened. There is a lot of hope today but mighty little confidence. After a day of futile effort yesterday, during which propositions to drop low candidates, to adjourn the convention to Kansas City and other efforts to break the deadlock, were voted down, Tom Taggart came forward with a resolution that met unanimous approval. It provided for the calling of a conference of members of the national committee and the managers of the various candidates to see if they couldn't work out some sort of an agreement over Sunday. These conferences are now going on but it is a badly tangled skein.

The great difficulty lies in the fact that two candidates control around 900 of the 1098 delegates and the ten candidates who have an average of less than twenty each want the leaders to step aside and bequeath their strength to them. The leaders feel that they have a good many delegates tied up in the favorite son states and that the leaders ought to have a chance to develop their full strength before throwing what they have to the fellows who have shown nothing worth while. Besides, there are no evidences so far that any of the ten could command a majority of the convention if both McAdoo and Smith were out of the way. John W. Davis was given a trial and failed to get in the money. Ralston was warmed up and suffered the same fate. Underwood is impossible so far as the McAdoo men are concerned.

At a meeting of near 200 McAdoo leaders last night, attended by many able men, governors, United States senators, and well known leaders from the west and south, there was no disposition to yield. Mr. McAdoo addressed them briefly and told them that, so far as his personal desire to be president was concerned, it need not stand in their way. That any man who had gone through with what he had in the past six months would a thousand times rather be out enjoying his home as a private citizen. He told them whenever they could unite on a man who stood for progressive principles, he was willing to give way but that the fight was one, not of men, but of principle and he would insist on the principles for which he stood. He paid a high personal tribute to Governor Smith but indicated that some of the things for which he stood are not in accordance with progressive Democracy and his position on other vital questions too indefinite to form a basis for opinion.

Delegates generally are tired, disgusted and anxious to get home but, on the other hand, there are a surprising number who are taking their part very seriously and who declare their willingness to stay until Christmas or get a man to their liking. The lines were never drawn so tightly between East and West, between progressive and reactionary, and between drys and wets. A certain religious issue was also injected into the contest early in the convention which has not entirely disappeared and which has been particularly unfortunate.

Mr. Underwood precipitated this issue through his nominating speaker and it later was aggravated in consideration of the report of the platform committee. It was the one black cloud that hung over the convention. Among the best minds of the convention went to work to produce a truly democratic and progressive platform and they felt that they had fully succeeded but the Ku Klux Klan seemed to loom larger in many minds than any other question and there was a determined insistence that it be recognized and denounced by name in the party platform. A great many thought this outside the purposes of a political convention and harmful to party success and a large majority of the committee on resolutions opposed it but proposed the resolution later adopted by the convention which it is generally agreed now is a most excellent plank. For two or three days the committee labored practically without sleep until finally Homer Cummings of Connecticut came before the convention and reported their troubles. For two days and nights with only two or three hours of sleep they had worked and argued, proposed and disposed without avail until at 6 o'clock of that morning the committee had stopped its discussion and all joined in repeating the Lord's prayer. This was followed by a special prayer by Wm. J. Bryan invoking Divine help.

But, in spite of all they did to agree the question came before the convention which had been growing more and more interested in this issue and less and less of a great political convention. Public questions and public issues were momentarily forgotten. The economical and industrial situation throughout the country and throughout the world, the agricultural agonies of the great producing areas of the country, the Harding and Coolidge administrations, with their oil scandals, the immunity to Fall, the Daugherty record, the scandalous handling of moneys belonging to the crippled soldiers, the tariff, the foreign policy, the League of Nations, and all the balance of it were, for that day, forgotten. The debate waxed eloquent, arguments ran strong, 12,000 people were in the galleries and 1200 policemen were stationed about the hall. The vote was exceedingly close, there being only a majority of about four votes in favor of the majority report of the committee. Then the convention adjourned at 2 o'clock Sunday morning until Monday. The scrimmage being over, everybody agreed that the plank adopted was a good one and that it was time to get down to the regular business of the convention.

The newspapers of New York, especially two or three of them, by a policy of misrepresentation and indirect abuse, have aroused more bitterness between the followers of McAdoo and Smith than was necessary and there is a pretty general agreement among the delegates from the South and West that a party convention should not be held in any great city where political organization influences can be made so strong as in New York City and that conventions should not be held in any city having an active candidate for the presidency. Another conclusion may be suggested by some of us and it is that it is time national committees quit selling conventions to the highest bidder. Of late years, the Democratic national convention has been short of funds and has accepted substantial aid from the city where conventions are held. This means that such city is given a very large block of tickets which are distributed among local party workers in return for contributions to the convention fund. What all this leads to is easily seen and it has greatly irritated the delegates in this convention.

New York, as a city, has shown a commendable hospitality and has accorded the delegates a great deal of entertainment and attention.

It Is Possible for Good Stands Clover

Demonstrations To Be Held in County Three Days During August—Specialists To Be Here

The increasing difficulty of getting a stand of clover can be overcome. This great soil builder may once more take a dominant place in Missouri cropping systems, according to M. F. Miller, of the Missouri College of Agriculture in speaking of the Clover and Prosperity campaign being conducted in Northwest Missouri.

The first difficulty is the lack of fertility. This must be corrected through the proper use of manure and phosphates so as to improve the chances for a clover stand. Once a good stand of clover is secured it can be grown with less and less trouble since clover itself is the greatest soil building crop now known to Missouri farmers.

A second difficulty is that of soil acidity. Missouri soils are becoming more generally acid each year. Many are so acid at this time that clover cannot be grown at all without liming. Where this is the difficulty there is nothing else to do but lime the soil.

The demonstrations at Conception Abbey Monday, August 4, at the College Park, Maryville, Tuesday, August 5, and at the school grounds in Elmo Wednesday, August 6, will convince any farmer that these difficulties can be overcome. The soils specialists will point out at these meetings practical methods of making clover successful.

Uncle Jack, Aged 106, Is Ready to Celebrate

Wabash, Ind., July 9.—'Uncle Jack' Higgins, who sometimes goes by the name of "Kid" Higgins, is out rounding up enthusiasm for another big municipal celebration of his natal day. He will be 106 years old on July 15. Last year a great demonstration was staged for him in the city park. He is said to be in better health this year than last. "Uncle Jack" was born in England and saw practically every country in the world while in service in the British navy.

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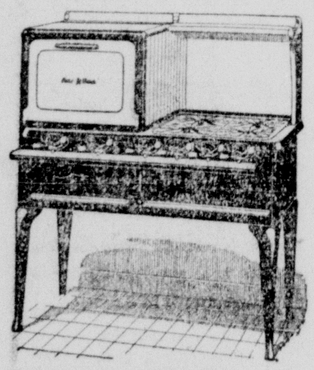

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Apperson	H.	Lexington	M.
Asburn	M.	Liberty	M.
Barley	M.	Lincoln	M.
Bay State	M.	Locomobile	M.
Beggs	M.	Marmon 34	H.
B-E-L—		Martin Wasp	H.
Model A	H.	Maxwell	M.
All other Models	M.	McFarlan	H.
Bell	M.	Mercer 4	H.
Biddle	H.	Mercer 6	H.
Birch—		Metropolitan	M.
Model 30-305	H.	Mitchell	M.
All other Models	M.	Monroe	H.
Bour-Davis	M.	Moon	M.
Bournonville Rotary	H.	Nash	M.
Brewster	S. H.	National 6-40	M.
Buick	M.	Nationa 6-71	H.
Bush	M.	Nelson	M.
Cadillac	M.	Noma—	
Case	M.	Model 3-C	H.
Chalmers	M.	All other Models	M.
Champion	M.	Northway	M.
Chandler	M.	Oakland	H.
Chevrolet—Superior	M.	Oldsmobile	H.
Chevrolet—M-1923	H.	Overland	M.
Cleveland	M.	Packard	M.
Climber	M.	Paige	M.
Cole	M.	Patterson	M.
Columbia	M.	Peerless	H.
Comet	M.	Pierce Arrow	M.
Corinthian	M.	Pilot	M.
Courier	M.	Premier	H.
Crawford	M.	R & V Knight	S. H.
Cunningham	M.	Rae	M.
D. A. C.	S. H.	Revere	H.
Dagmar	M.	Rickenbacker	M.
Daniels	M.	Riddle	M.
Davis	M.	Roamer—	
Daye Flyer	M.	Cont. Motor	M.
Dodge	M.	Duesenberg Motor	H.
Dorris	M.	Rock Falls	M.
Dort—		Rolls Royce	S. H.
14-19	M.	Saxon	M.
20-25	H.	Sayers Six	M.
Driggs	M.	Seneca	M.
Duesenberg	H.	Shad-Wick	H.
Du Pont	M.	Skelton	M.
Durant 4	M.	Standard	M.
Durant 6	M.	Stanwood Six	M.
Earl	M.	Star	M.
Elcar	M.	Stearns Knight	S. H.
Elgin	H.	Stephens Six	M.
Essex	M.	Sterling—	
Fiat	H.	Model M	M.
Flint 6	M.	Mode A	H.
Ford	M.	Model B	M.
Fox	H.	Sterling Knight	S. H.
Franklin	H.	Stevens Duryea	H.
Fremont	M.	Stratton Premier	M.
Gardner	M.	Studebaker	M.
Grant	M.	Stutz	H.
Gray	M.	Sun	H.
Handley Kalamazoo	H.	Templar	H.
Handley Knight	S. H.	Velie	M.
Hanson	M.	Vogue	M.
Hatfield	M.	Waltham	M.
Hayes—		Washington	M.
Models 43-60	M.	Westcott	M.
Models 77 & 75	H.	Wills Sainte Claire	S. H.
H. C. S.	H.	Willys-Knight	H.
Holmes	H.	Winther	M.
Howard	M.	Winton	M.
Hudson	M.		
Huffman	M.		
Hupmobile	M.		
Jewett	M.		
Jordan	M.		
Kelsey	M.		
King	H.		
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MISCELLANEOUS

JACK PARRY'S CREAM STATION—Wanted, cream, eggs and poultry; we also sell dressed poultry. Hanamo 488, Farmers 067. 17-tf

LOST—beaded handbag, Saturday night, between J. M. Danner farm and Arkoe. Contained few articles and $5 bill. Reward. Return to Marie Danner at Woolworth store or call Farmers 15-12. 8-9

Lost—On road between Bolckow and Barnard, a leather covered tire chain with Yale padlock and bunch of keys. Reward will be paid for return to F. D. Bolman. Care Bolman Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Kansas. 7-9

TAKEN UP—Span of 2-year-old mules. Owner may have same by calling Glen Swinford thru Bedison and paying for this advertisement. 8-11

LOST—Class pin 1924 Dearborn. Leave at office. Reward offered. 8-10*

WANTED—Furniture repair work, upholstering, caning, refinishing. This work is done by a trained vocational student, Glen Smith. Quick service, reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed. Case Furniture Exchange. J 24-July 24

FOR RENT—6 room house, $20 per month. Yeo Bros., Hanamo 3255. 7-12

TEACHERS WANTED—Qualified for positions, Missouri and elsewhere. Fifty hours required. Degree people preferred. Send stamped envelope for blanks. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. July 5-Aug. 4*

AGENTS—Write for free samples. Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York. J5-tf

LOST—Mink Fur choker and Psi Omega pin. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 9-11*

SHOES—Become our local salesman selling high grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanner's Shoe Mfg. Co., 2002 C St., Boston, Mass. 9*

Bookmans to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bookman will leave tomorrow morning to motor to Colorado for a several weeks' stay. They will first visit Mr. Bookman's ranch near Flagler and later will visit Mrs. Bookman's daughter, Mrs. N. C. Wagers, and family, at Brush.

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SECOND ROUND OF TOURNEY STARTS

COMPLETE PRELIMINARIES IN TENNIS DOUBLES PLAY.

EIGHT TEAMS PLAYING

Cook and DeMotte Picked to Win the Tournament Although Other Teams Show Up Well.

With the first round of the tennis doubles tournament at the State Teachers College ended, the teams, narrowed down to eight by elimination, are now starting on the second round of play. Two matches of this round have been played. In the first of these Baker and McGee won from Masters and Dowell, 6-2, 62, and in the second DeMotte and Cook won from Wilson and Kirby 6-1, 6-3.

The other matches in this round will be between Appleby and E. Peoples and Glenn and Shelby, and F. and V. Gusewelle and Webb and Mapel.

The winners of these two matches will play the Baker-McGee and DeMotte-Cook teams respectively.

The results of the matches in the first round follow:

Appleby and E. Peoples, bye.

Masters and Dowell won from Henning and Dixon, 6-4, 6-4.

Waller and Findley forfeited to Baker and McGee.

The Gusewelle brothers won from P. Smith and McPherron, 6-1, 6-0.

Webb and Mapel won from Leech and D. Peoples, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

DeMotte and Cook defeated Godsey and Ferguson, 6-3, 6-3.

Present indications point to a victory in the tourney for DeMotte and Cook, although several of the other teams have shown some good tennis. The Gusewelle brothers play well together but lack drive. Glenn and Shelby have a good combination as have Baker and McGee.

Webb and Mapel sprung a surprise yesterday by defeating Leech and Peoples, although the victory is no credit as neither team played worth-while tennis, occasional brilliant spurts being responsible for the win.

The second round will be completed this week and the semi-finals and finals will be run off next week.

New Class Organized by Miss M. Davison

Miss Margaret Davison, public health nurse, attended a meeting of residents of the Trego School district, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, on request of several of the women of the district to arrange for the organization of a class for instruction in "Mother's Conferences in Home Nursing and Care of the Sick" that Miss Davison is conducting in several of the rural districts in the county this summer. Miss Davison said this morning that a class will be organized soon. Friday is an open date.

Miss Davison will go this afternoon to conduct a class of the members of the L. A. W. Club, and also this afternoon will meet with a number of women at the home of Mrs. Ed Van Pelt, north of the Mount Pleasant Church, for the purpose of organizing another class.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Market Report

Chicago, July 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 28,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Louis, July 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, July 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,700.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, July 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; strong to 10c higher.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; top, $7.30; 10c to 15c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Today's Market

Hens, per lb.	18c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Springs	25c
Leghorns	22c
Ducks, per lb.	8c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	20c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Cream, per lb.	30c
Capons, per lb.	22c

Events in the Lives of Little Men

Parnell

Willing Workers

Charles Harmon and family, 'Jack' Elkins and Opal Ingram motored to Clarinda and Shenandoah Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Rhoads of Mound City spent Sunday evening in Parnell.

H. A. Kirkendall and wife motored to Nebraska City Friday and returned Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Welch, a niece of Mr. Kirkendall returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox were Grant City business visitors Monday evening.

Miss Orpha Beaird of Grant City is spending the week with her sister Millicent of Parnell.

Cecil Hall left Monday for a two weeks vacation. He will visit points in Colorado and Wyoming.

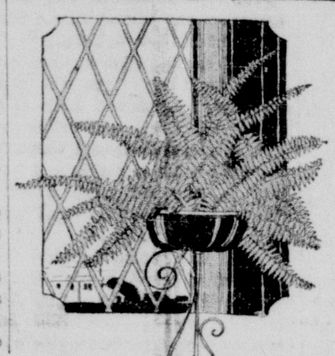
Aunt Flora Lucas of Barnard is visiting relatives and friends this week in Parnell.

Miss Georgia Gaynor went to Athleston Monday.

Miss Ellen Sheley of Hopkins who has been visiting in Parnell returned home Sunday.

Miss Alvah Morin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morin of Parnell and Mr. Ralph Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll of Grant City were married Sunday evening. The newly married couple will reside on Mr. Carroll's farm, southwest of Grant City.

Sherman Pitlock of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the J. A. Kaufman home returned home Sunday.



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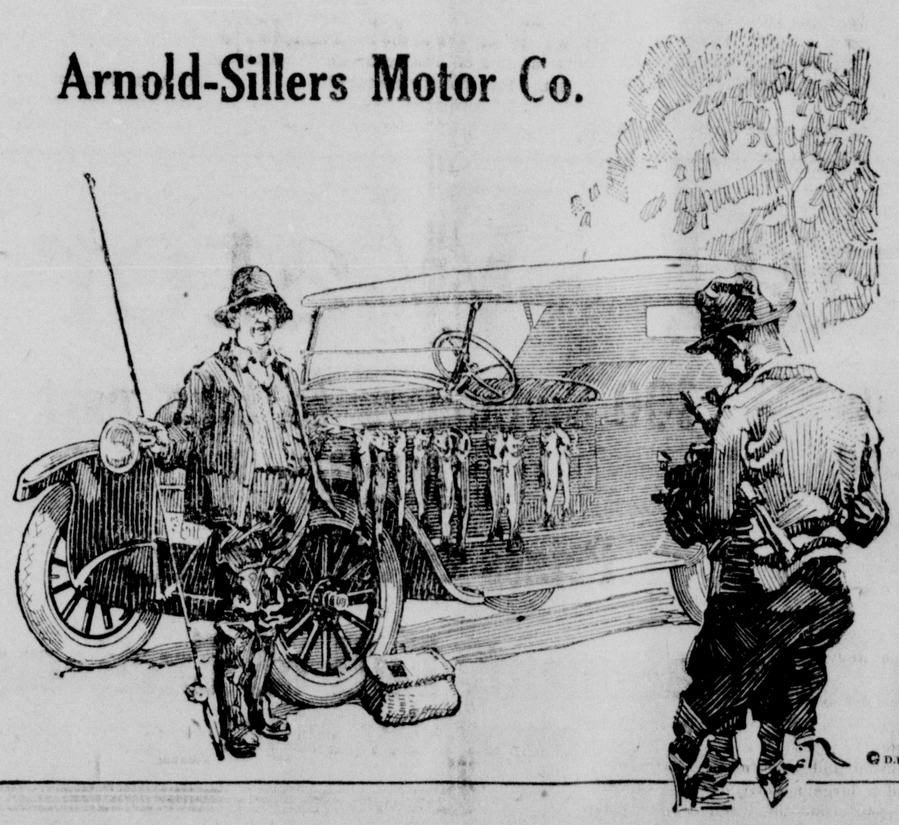

Madeline Rose Kaufman of Atchison, Kansas, is visiting at the J. A. Kaufman home this week.

Mrs. James LaFavor and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. L. M. Cox and daughters, Bernece, Dorothy and Lillian spent the afternoon Tuesday at the W. F. Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and son Frank, Mrs. Growney and two children, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Walsh, all of Conception Junction, were visitors of F. X. Berg and wife Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willhite went to Leslie Griffey's Monday to assist in the harvest.

Mr. Joe Prather and family motored to Gilman City Saturday to visit Mrs. Prather's mother. Miss Goldie remained for a short visit with her grandmother.

Frank Hart of Parnell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his son, Walter Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Maryville were visitors of Dr. H. Day and wife Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sims and Miss Nellie Sims and Mrs. Phoebe Mow of Ravenwood visited John Blackburn and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Maryville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spire and family. Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Anna Keever returned home with them.

Mrs. Corrine Nye and son Edward and Mrs. A. E. Coffman spent Sunday in Conception Junction.

Oscar Frawley and Henry DeFreece were Maryville visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Viron Bird and family were Maryville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Clem Bremer and Mrs. Ella Bloomfield have been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller Sr., Mrs. Harry Hubbell and sons of California, Frank Miller and family and Milo Stingley and family of Sheridan and Oll Roberts and family of Worth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield, Sunday.

Miss Edith Coler of Helena, Mo., visited at Dave Heflin's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knight and Miss Opal Mapes were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the Dr. Matteson home Friday.

Chas. Sisson returned Friday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. Goldie Simmons and Guy Simmons were St. Joseph business visitors Tuesday.

WHITE CLOUD.

The farmers are so busy this week that they hardly know which to do first, with haying, wheat and oats harvesting and corn plowing all needing to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ringold entertained some of their friends the evening of July Fourth. Ice cream was served.

Russell Thull is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Rice of Pickering were dinner guests of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin Sunday. They in company with Mr. Baldwin, Teddy and Ruby Baldwin attended the Hopkins-Pickering ball game at Hopkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Coleman, Hazel Scott and Olive Boyd motored to New Market the Fourth and saw the Hopkins and Lenox ball game at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and little daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Coin, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney King returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. Kellogg hauled corn from Sherm Scott's the first of the week.

Notwithstanding the busy season, the Leonard's tent show at Hopkins seems to be attracting a good many of the farmers from this vicinity.

Late Telegraph News

Kansas City, July 9.—Indications are construction work on the Liberty Memorial will be delayed indefinitely.

The job has been at a standstill since last week, and it is not probable work will be resumed for several days yet.

A meeting between representatives of the several union labor organizations in the offices of the Westlake Construction Company, builders of the memorial was a failure as far as results were concerned.

Tulsa, Okla., July 9.—The annual Arkansas valley tennis tournament under the auspices of the United States Lawn Tennis association, will be held here beginning August 25, according to an announcement from the association this week.

The tourney, which offers events in men's singles and doubles, has drawn a large entry list from Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and Arkansas. A record list is expected this year.

William F. Luther, Tulsa, defending singles champion, has won the title for two consecutive sessions and should he cop this year will retain the Valley challenge cup. Ben Parks and Cloude Monett of Oklahoma City are present doubles titleholders.

Jefferson City, July 9.—Less than 3 million dollars of available funds will remain to the credit of the state highway commission at the end of this week, when lettings will be made aggregating approximately $750,000, according to the chief engineer of the state highway department.

Only two more lettings will be possible with the present funds for road construction in 1924-25 unless immediate relief is granted the commission, either through adoption of a new plan next November or through action of the general assembly next November. If the latter course is taken, the work will be delayed to a considerable degree, while if conditions are not altered and relief given, work virtually will be suspended when the remaining 3 million dollars is expended.

No federal aid money may be expected, the chief engineer announced, since the commission already has caught up with the federal aid projects, and no more money may be expected until additional work is completed.

The preliminary work for next year's construction, such as surveys, obtaining rights of way and obtaining federal approval, will occupy the present highway staff for the next three or four months.

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—The Santa Fe railroad notified the Kansas public utilities commission today it would proceed at once rebuilding the line between Kiowa and Gerlane.

This is a part of the line running from Kiowa to Medicine Lodge. It was washed out in October, 1923. The company wanted to abandon the line entirely. The commission held several hearings and the company finally agreed to continue operations of the line between Kiowa and Gerlane and abandon the ten miles from Gerlane to Medicine Lodge.

McPherson, Kan., July 9.—Members of the McPherson Country club have the "moonlight golf" bug. Enthusiasts of the game are keeping the course full until late at night with their new-found sport. The ball is coated with phosphorus, and the flags and the holes are given a coating of the same material. Players claim that the balls are located much easier than in daylight.

Kansas City, July 9.—Drinking homemade whisky in a "soft drink" place here has put K. L. Curran, 35 years old, in the General hospital, blind, and he has decided the whisky was not so soft after all. The victim states he cannot see objects but can only discern the difference between light and darkness. Physicians say it is doubtful if he will regain his eyesight.

Teeth Save Girl's Life when Accidentally Shot

Arkansas City, Kan., July 9.—Because she had good teeth, Elsie Farrar, ten years old, is alive today. Elsie was shot in the face by a 38-calibre revolver with which her playmate, George Seipp, Jr., ten years old, was demonstrating what he would do to burglars.

The revolver was about a foot away from the girl's mouth when accidently discharged. The bullet struck Elsie in the nose, ranged downward, circled the mouth, knocked out two upper molar teeth and lodged between two others. Elsie calmly picked the missle from her mouth and ran for assistance.

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CALVIN JR. BACK TO CHILDHOOD SCENES

FUNERAL PARTY WILL START TONIGHT.

TROOPS TO GUARD ROAD

Route To Be Kept Clear of Traffic —Squad of Marines and Bugler At Grave.

Washington, July 9.—In the flower-filled East Room of the White House watched over by his sailor chums from the yacht Mayflower, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., slept for the last time today.

Tonight at 9 o'clock, the 16-year-old son of the President, whose death has saddened the national capital and called forth deep grief and sympathy from the whole nation, will be taken first to the scenes of his childhood at North Hampton, Mass., and then to the little hillside cemetery among the rugged Vermont hills where he will sleep forever among his ancestors.

There will be a squad of marines and a bugler from the marine band to sound taps over the grave tomorrow at Plymouth.

The funeral party will drive overland from Ludlow, Vt., to Plymouth, home of the President's father and the boy's grandfather.

Arrangements have been made by Secretary Weeks to have the roads from Ludlow to Plymouth policed by infantry and mounted troops. The soldiers will constitute a guard along the route to keep the road clear of all traffic for the funeral party.

As soon as the services at the cemetery are over and interment has taken place, the President and Mrs. Coolidge will return to Washington by train.

PREPARATIONS TO FIGHT CHINCH BUG

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chinch bugs on several farms but only in large numbers at one farm.

Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Mosier made an inspection tour yesterday of farms where the fields of small grains were badly infested with chinch bugs last year and found only one place, the wheat field of Ivan Hilsabeck, where the pests were showing up in dangerous numbers. Other farms visited yesterday by these two men are: H. C. Lyle, L. A. Neidel, E. A. McBride, Charles McClurg. A few chinch bugs were discovered on each of these farms, Mr. Kinnaird said, but not in numbers to the extent that the bugs would prove likely to destroy the fields of grain.

The consignment of calcium cyanide will be shipped immediately to Barnard and can be obtained at a moment's notice should the chinch bugs increase in large hordes and move upon the corn fields when the wheat is being harvested.

The calcium cyanide sells at 18 cents a pound, Mr. Kinnaird said today, and while it proves to be a little expensive, it actually kills the chinch bugs, takes only a few minutes to apply, and is much more effective than the old method of dust mulch barrier. It should be applied one pound to every 60 feet of barried. In other words it costs $40 a barrier of a quarter mile in length for a period of ten days.

The calcium cyanide can be placed in the barriers after the noon day meal Mr. Kinnaird, recommends, and the farmer that is troubled with his fields being infested with the chinch bugs, will not have to pay any more attention to the destruction of the chinch bugs for twenty-four hours.

Bernice Kaufman of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

STAMPEDE THRILLS RADIO AUDIENCE

BAND WAGON SCENE AT NEW YORK CONVENTION HEARD.

TUNE-IN AGAIN TONIGHT

The Convention Opened Late This Morning With the Madison Square Hall Packed to Capacity.

(By Radio)

The Madison Square Garden radio announcer states that the convention hall is packed early in the morning and the crowd waited impatiently for the balloting to begin.

Invocation is delivered by the Rev. William Wilkinson of the New York Episcopal Church. The convention was over a half hour late in starting this morning.

Immediately after the invocation Chairman Walsh instructs the clerk to proceed with the roll call for nominations. The states voted almost entirely different than yesterday's balloting and Walsh, Davis, Underwood and Meredith control most of the votes.

Missouri casts her entire strength to John W. Davis. The Florida delegates split their votes with Murphee, the Bryan protege, receiving four. Girard, Houston, Daniels, Thompson, Berry, Allen and Hull were new figures in the race and all received scattered votes.

Two resolutions are introduced by members of the New York and West Virginia delegations. They provide for a message of sympathy to be extended to Samuel Ralston on account of the sickness of his son, Emmett and for endorsement of the Woodrow Wilson memorial College. These are passed without a dissenting vote.

The first big change on the 102nd ballot was when Texas switched from McAdoo to Davis.

And then comes the 103rd and the stampede to Davis begins. The band wagon is off at full speed and all delegations climb on. It's Davis! It's made unanimous.

The convention adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight. This is 6:30 o'clock Maryville time.

Hundred and First Ballot.

McAdoo	62
Smith	121
Davis (W. Va.)	316
Underwood	225.5
Robinson	22.5
Glass	59
Meredith	106
Daniels	1
Owen	23
Walsh	98
Berry	4
Houston	9
Cummings	9
J. M. Davis	20
Baker	1
Girard	16
Ritchie	.5

One-Hundred and Second Ballot

McAdoo	29
Smith	44
Davis, J. W.	415 4-6
Underwood	307
Glass	67
Meredith	66 2-6
Daniels	2
Allen	1
Hull	1
Ritchie	.5
Walsh	123
Berry	1.5
Thompson	1
J. M. Davis	20
Girard	7
Bryan	1

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last evening from Guilford where they had been visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. J. A. McLean and Mrs. Carl Wray since Friday.

JOHN W. DAVIS NOMINATED ON 103RD BALLOT

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ed notice that under no consideration would he accept the vice-presidential nomination.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., July 9.—Early this morning William G. McAdoo, after repeated conferences with his lieutenants, decided to throw his strength in the convention to E. T. Meredith of Iowa, former secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet. A little later he released his delegates in a formal communication.

Mr. McAdoo prepared a communication to the convention which it was explained by some of those about him could not be described as a withdrawal because Mr. McAdoo felt he should not be in position of withdrawing from the race. It was described, however, as a document which would indicate to its supporters and the convention that he would be satisfied if the convention accepted Mr. Meredith.

At 1:30 this morning, eastern daylight saving time, the democratic convention was still in session with the presidential deadlock virtually unchanged. Two motions to adjourn had been voted down since midnight.

Ralston Wrecked Our Boom.

Mr. McAdoo first was urged by some of his closest friends to withdraw in favor of Ralston and he was said to be giving serious consideration when the Hoosier senator wrecked his own boom by declining to be a candidate. Then a study of the other candidates was started.

It was pointed out to McAdoo that his chances of winning the nomination under the two-thirds rule were poor and that the best he could hope for in the existing situation was to name the candidate. He also was advised that if he withdrew gracefully he might be in position to be a candidate later.

Davis Was Gaining.

After conference with his delegation leaders and others, Mr. McAdoo's statement was perfected and finally he talked it over with his wife. Meanwhile word went around the convention that some statement might be expected from Mr. McAdoo soon, while awaiting developments the convention continued with the dreary roll call in which McAdoo was regaining his lost strength. Smith was standing about still and John W. Davis was steadily gaining.

While the next ballot was going on McAdoo's Manager, David L. Rockwell passed among the McAdoo delegations telling them what was taking place. The delegates interpreted the impending action as a withdrawal, which would at the same time force the withdrawal of Gov. Smith, by the governor's own agreement.

The result of the 98th ballot, the 5th taken during the night, was: McAdoo 407½; Smith 354; Davis of West Va., 194 3-4; Underwood, 37 1-4; Glass 36; Robinson 25; Ritchie 18½; Walsh 6; Saulsbury 6; Owen 1; Marshall 3; Bryan 5; total 1,094. Absent 4.

Meredith Picks Up.

As the word went around the effect began to be seen in the balloting although Mr. McAdoo's statement had not yet been presented to the convention. On the 99th ballot Iowa cast its solid vote for Meredith.

JOHN W. DAVIS.

John W. Davis, Democrat, is characterized by his friends—and among them are hosts of men and women of political faiths—as one of the most brilliant men in public life.

They point to his legal achievements, his oratorical ability and his intellectual attainments. Yet until some fourteen years ago, John W. Davis was a country lawyer in Clarksburg, W. Va., and was little known outside of the confines of his native State.

From then on his rise was rapid. Congressman, Solicitor General to the Department of Justice, Ambassador to England, president of the American Bar Association were among his successive steps up the ladder of public life.

The former Ambassador's entry to public life is ascribed by his family to chance. In the Summer of 1919, they explain, Democrats of the First West Virginia Congressional District assembled in Wheeling to select a candidate for Congress. A poll of arriving delegates indicated the almost unanimous choice of John W. Davis, Clarksburg lawyer, for the place.

News that Davis was almost certain to be nominated reached the ears of his father, John J. Davis, a former member of Congress, at his home in Clarksburg. He immediately sent his son two telegrams advising him not to accept the nomination under any circumstances.

Pocketed Wire.

A friend, a business man of Wheeling, intercepted the wires and fearing that if the younger Davis saw them he would obey his father's instructions, pocketed them.

The country lawyer, who was later to be American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, accepted the nomination and was elected by a big majority in what the Democrats conceded to be a Republican district.

Re-elected to Congress in 1912, Davis had scarcely been seated when President Wilson appointed him Solicitor-General to the Department of Justice. His associates declared Davis made the best record of all the men who have appeared in the Supreme Court for the Department.

A tall, slender man with a shock of almost snow-white hair, a slow and gentle smile, and the general air of a student listened gravely while two assistants to the U. S. Attorney General outlined their views on a legal point which was the crux of a case pending in the Supreme Court.

Finally, they paused. The Solicitor General of the United States smiled, then rendered his decision.

"That sounds mighty fine, gentlemen; now, if one of you will loan me a pipeload of tobacco, both of your lengthy arguments will be forgiven."

This incident happened when Davis was forty-five years old, and at the time he had had more experience with big law cases than most lawyers of seventy can point to.

Won Noted Cases.

Celebrated cases he won were what was known as "The Pipe Line Case," a decision which compelled oil companies to post their schedules and to adhere to them with respect to all well owners, the income tax law of 1913, the ship subsidy case, the Adamson eight-hour law, the Selective Draft Act of 1917, and many others.

The long suffering justices are said to have found him a joy which they hoped in vain would endure forever. One trait appealed to them. Davis would consent to long speeches by the opposition, but he could not tolerate the thought of one by himself.

One of his practices was to let his opponents lull the court to sleep under a blanket of verbiage. Then, with a short, concise definition of the issue, delivered in the rapid, searching style for which he will always be remembered in the Supreme Court, he would rouse the justices to wide-eyed wakefulness.

During his term as Ambassador, which began in November, 1918, it was said in London Davis was one of the most popular and highly esteemed diplomats who had represented the United States in many years.

On the eve of his departure he was the guest of honor of the Pilgrims' Society, and London newspapers characterized the gathering as among the most notable ever assembled for the purpose of bidding farewell to an American diplomat in England. The Prince of Wales and Lords Curzon, Reading and Desbrough paid tribute to Davis as "one of the most illustrious in the line of American Ambassadors in the last quarter century."

Attacks Reds.

Replying to the eulogistic speeches, Davis thanked the speakers and then declared that "recent events had proved militarism to be a danger and not a safeguard." Branding Communism as "an ignoble fraud," the Ambassador devoted most of his speech to Anglo-American relations.

Davis is a "good mixer." He has had enough of the rough-and-tumble of politics to keep him out of the exquisite class, despite a certain perfection in dress and distinction in appearance.

His first laurels in Congress were won as prosecutor of Judge Archbold, of Pennsylvania, who was impeached in the Senate.

He framed the principal provision in the Webb-Kenyon Act to prohibit shipments of liquor in interstate commerce to dry territory.

When he was twelve he was urged by school officials to take the examination for teacher in the Clarksburg public schools, but declined on advice of his father.

When he was twenty-one he was offered the presidency of the Washington and Lee University, from which he had just graduated.

When he was thirty-three he was elected president of the West Virginia Bar Association.

Taught By Mother.

His mother was a native of Baltimore, and she has told how, when she undertook his education, he used to roll on the floor at night, reciting his lessons as he rolled.

He was born in Clarksburg, April 13, 1873, where his father was eminent as a churchman and lawyer. After "graduating" from his mother's "school" he attended two boarding schools, in one of which he was one of two male students in a large class of girls.

Noted for his studiousness and bashfulness, he devoted most of his time to books. Members of his family credit him with saying he would rather walk three blocks out of his way than meet a girl acquaintance. They declare that at George Young's boarding school—where the students were all girls except Davis and another boy—he was cured of his bashfulness.

At the age of thirteen he entered Pantops Academy, a preparatory school at Charlottesville, Va. At sixteen he graduated and entered Washington and Lee University.

He was graduated from the University in 1892 with the degree of bachelor of arts. In 1905 the institution conferred the degree of bachelor of law upon him. He then returned to Clarksburg and was admitted to the bar. The following year Washington and Lee called him back to serve as an assistant professor of law, a position he filled for one year.

Father Law Partner.

Returning to Clarksburg he formed a law partnership with his father and practiced his profession until he made his first venture into public life in 1899, when he was elected to the State Legislature on the Democratic ticket. As an immediate recognition of his legal knowledge he was made chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

After serving one term Mr. Davis retired from politics and, in accordance with the expressed wishes of his father, who was, to quote him, "sick of politics" and determined to keep his son in a law office, refused the importunities of party leaders to reenter the political field.

He did, however, represent Virginia as a delegate to the National Democratic convention in 1904 and 1908.

President Wilson in the Summer of 1918 selected Mr. Davis to represent the United States on a commission to negotiate with Germany the treatment and exchange of war prisoners. When the armistice was signed the commission was sitting at Berne, Switzerland. About to return to America, announcement of the resignation of Walter Hines Page as Ambassador to the Court of St. James's was made, and President Wilson cabled him a proffer of the post, which he accepted.

Mr. Davis is a former president of the American Bar Association, a member of college fraternities, the Masons, Elks and Woodmen. His first wife was Julia T. McDonald, who died in 1900, leaving one daughter, Julia McDonald Davis. In 1912 he married Miss Ellen G. Bassel, and to this union one daughter, Ruth, was born.

ANNOUNCE EVENTS OF WATER CARNIVAL

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16. Relay race between American Legion, Battery C and College.

17. Clown stunts.

A band of sixteen pieces will furnish musical numbers during the entire evening's entertainment. The American Legion has arranged for a seating capacity to take care of all and the Swimming Pool has been wired for an attractive electric light display. Mr. Eek announced this afternoon that premiums were being collected this afternoon and would be announced tomorrow.

Delegate to Legion Convention Is Named

W. S. Todd Chosen To Represent Local Post At Joplin Meeting Next Month—E. W. Gray, Alternate

W. S. Todd was named as a delegate from the local American Legion post to the state convention to be held in Joplin, August 18 and 19, at a meeting of the local members last night. Edward W. Gray was chosen as Mr. Todd's alternate to attend the convention. A number of other members of the local post are planning to attend the Joplin meeting next month.

Plans were also made for the water carnival to be held tomorrow night, at the meeting of members of the Legion post last night.

J. W. Foote At Hospital.

J. W. Foote of Savannah entered St. Francis hospital today to undergo treatment for a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. D. J. Busby, and Mr. Busby, of Maryville and his brother, W. L. Foote of Chillicothe, who were summoned to Savannah several days ago. His condition is serious.

Marie and Eudora Medsker and Mrs. Fannie Goodpasture of Maitland visited in Maryville yesterday.

Houston Recovers His Car Stolen Sunday

John Houston's new Oakland touring car, which was stolen Sunday night in St. Joseph, was recovered and delivered this morning to the owner. The car was evidently abandoned on a side street in St. Joseph and the St. Joseph authorities notified Roscoe Heifner of the car being found. John Houston, Roscoe Heifner, insurance agent, Sheriff Steve Roach and Deputy Sheriff Leo Atherton went to St. Joseph last evening and the car was driven back to Maryville. No serious damage was done to the automobile by the thieves.

Suit on Account Is Filed in Court Today

G. T. O'Mallery of Kansas City filed suit today against T. B. Mumma for the collection of an account amounting to $515.26, with interest at 6 per cent since November 1, 1920 and costs.

The plaintiff in his petition claims that he had sold merchandise to Mr. Mumma at Osceloa, Mo., where he was then a tractor dealer, and at the above date the defendant was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $515.26, which the defendant has never paid. The suit will come up in October term of circuit court.

Mrs. Archer to Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Archer, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, was removed Monday from her home on South Walnut street to St. Francis hospital, where she will undergo treatment. Her condition remains about the same.

Betty Jean Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer announce the birth of a daughter this morning at their home on South Saunders street. The baby has been named Betty Jean.

To Brother's Funeral.

Mrs. A. P. Kidder and Mrs. Sherman Heflin will leave this evening for Mexico, Mo., to attend the funeral of their brother, Sterling Beedle, who died at 10 o'clock last night in a Mexico hospital. Mr. Beedle underwent an operation a month ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy"

Banish the blues with Lloyd—See this joyous jester and laugh yourself sick. It's all in fun. See Lloyd at his best. Matinee each day at 3:00—10c and 35c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—25c and 35c.

FRIDAY, JULY 11—William Russell and Carmel Myers in "GOOD-BYE GIRLS."

CHOICE

When you seriously consider the erection of a memorial on the family plot there should be a full choice offered you. Choosing a suitable monument is the one choice of your lifetime that will not be repeated. How necessary, therefore, that the choice be right and that your satisfaction through the coming years be well rounded and complete.

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